IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In RE:

APPLICANT

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

This reply is responsive to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed May 12, 2008. The Notice set a shortened statutory period for response that will expire on June 12, 2008, therefore this response is being made timely.

The Notice states that the drawings submitted with the amendment document filed on March 19, 2008 were not properly identified in the top margin as "Replacement Sheets"

Pursuant to the Examiner's request, Applicant respectfully submits the replacement pages for the drawings setting forth the word "REPLACEMENT SHEET", in their entirety as submitted with the original Response to the Office Action dated September 19, 2007 thus complying with the requirements.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding the Application in its present form, he is invited to telephone the undersigned to discuss such questions. This may help expedite prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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